

The Northfield Press

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Many Nearby Cities Provide Concerts With Fine Artists

Music lovers of this area will be provided with the opportunity to hear and see some very prominent and well known artists on concert courses announced in various nearby places. Already groups, especially in the Northfield Schools are arranging to attend a selective list and probably among the concert series being offered, that of the Smith college will no doubt attract the largest number from Northfield.

The first concert of the series will be presented by Jose Iturbi, Spanish pianist, Wednesday evening, the 20th, at 8 p. m. Charles Kullmann, American tenor, will appear in a concert on Monday, November 15. His concert will be followed on Monday, January 17, by the world famous violinist, Gregor Piatigorsky.

The fourth concert of the series will be the Cleveland orchestra under the direction of Arthur Rodzinsky, its conductor on February 12. The Philadelphia orchestra, under the baton of Eugene Ormandy, will be heard on Wednesday, February 23. The concert series will be brought to a close on Tuesday, March 8, by the Boston Symphony orchestra under the leadership of Serge Koussevitzky.

Amherst announces its community concert program will include Helen Jepson, radio and operatic star on Wednesday evening, December 8, but the other engagements are not definite.

Brattleboro with its concert program will offer Carolyn Urbanek, soprano, Mildred Dilling, harpist, and Erno Balogh, pianist, but as yet the dates are held in abeyance.

Greenfield also has a community concert program and it includes well known and renowned artists.

Amherst has arranged for its subscribers to attend the Springfield concert which consists of: November 5, Ruth Slenczynski, 12-year-old pianist; January 5, Richard Crooks, tenor, and Raya Garbousova, cellist; February 4, Kirsten Flagstad, soprano; and March 30, Boston Symphony orchestra.

Brattleboro subscribers will have reciprocal privileges with Claremont and Keene. The Keene program includes Frederick Jagel, tenor; Toscha Seidel, violinist; Kathryn Meisle, contralto.

A Spelling Bee Comes To Town October 29

The Northfield Grange announces a public supper will be served on Friday, Oct. 29 from 6 to 7 o'clock, followed by an entertainment of which the community spelling contest for men and women will be the feature and hit of the evening. The show will start at 8 o'clock and men and women are invited to enroll for the contest. Just send your name to Warren G. Brown of the special committee at Mount Hermon or to Fred White at Northfield. Those taking part will have issued to them free passes, all others must pay a small fee. Keep in mind the spelling bee and see next week's Press for further particulars.

Senior Class Play Date Is Announced

The senior class of the high school announces that the Senior Play for the year, "Welcome To Our City," will be given in the town hall, Tuesday, Nov. 2, with a complete cast of characters.

D. A. R. Members Of Keene Local Guests

Fifty members of the Keene, N. H. chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution were guests of Mrs. Ross Spencer at the Chateau last Tuesday afternoon. Hon. John Gale of Guilford, Vt., gave an interesting talk on "Indians." His collection of Indian relics was very unusual and much enjoyed by everyone. Music was furnished by Mr. Howard Leslie, violinist of Greenfield. Tea was served in the dining room at the close of the meeting.

AT THE TOWN HALL
THURSDAY, OCT. 21
6:30 - 8:00
A TURKEY SUPPER
with all "fixin's"
BY UNITARIAN ALLIANCE
Adults 50c, Children 25c
FANCY ARTICLES
SALE OPENS 4:00 p. m.

Merrill-Keep Hall Is Now Occupied



Merrill-Keep hall on the campus of the Northfield Seminary which will be used as a dormitory is completed and the rooms fully furnished were occupied by the students last Saturday. The building will house about fifty students and members of the faculty and will be very complete in its facilities and furnishings. The building was erected from money received from the legacies of Mrs. Louise E. Keep and Mrs. Sara Ella Fernald in memory of her mother Mrs. Elizabeth G. Merrill. It stands on a location just north of the Auditorium toward Gould hall and is of three stories of brick construction. The dormitories are on the second and third floors and the first floor contains the social rooms and the dining room. The kitchen, also on the rear of this floor, is fitted with every modern convenience for caring for the guests. French windows with balcony effects and attractive entrances add much to the appearance of the edifice. The basement is used for storage and supplies. The architect of the building is Ralph Harrington Doane of Boston and a former graduate of Mount Hermon School. The general contractors and builders were Hegeman and Harris of Boston.

The Town Meeting Moved Mechanically; Passed All Articles

The special meeting of the voters of the town held Monday evening in the town hall to consider the four articles in the warrant placed their approval on the requests. Called to order by Town Clerk Mrs. Haskell, Carl Mason presided and Joseph W. Field was clerk. Article one to appropriate \$500 for repairs to schools was voted taken from the excess and deficiency fund. Article two, to see if the town will appropriate the refunded monies received from the abutors for sidewalk building to additional construction, was passed over. Article three, to see if the town will vote to transfer \$400 from the machinery account to the machinery fund was so voted. Article four to see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$3600 additional for old age assistance was so passed. There were just seventeen persons present, and the whole procedure was over in fifteen minutes.

Mrs. Harold L. LaPlante

Faith Buffum LaPlante, wife of Harold L. LaPlante of South Vernon died at her home Tuesday evening after a short illness at the age of 36. She was the youngest daughter of the late Rev. Herbert E. Buffum and his wife Mae Howard Buffum. She was born in Rowe in 1901. She was a graduate of the Northfield high school and of the Franklin County hospital training school for nurses. She was devoted to her home and her family.

Besides her husband she leaves six children, Herbert, Lorin, Donna, Mary, Frances, and Ruth; her stepmother, Mrs. Fannie Buffum of Northfield; two sisters, Mrs. William Orr and Mrs. Homer Poirier, both of Greenfield, and one brother, Howard Buffum of Brattleboro, Vt. The funeral will be held today (Friday) at two o'clock at the South Vernon church.

Hermon Sons

Nearly 100 Mount Hermon sons now in school and their fathers, together with alumni now living here, were present at the annual father-and-son banquet held in West hall Monday. Toastmaster Carroll Rikert, Dr. David R. Porter, headmaster, and Albert E. Roberts, alumni secretary, gave short talks. Lester White led the singing of Hermon songs.

AN ANNUAL EVENT
OF THE VERNON LADIES
CHICKEN PIE SUPPER
AND FAIR
TUESDAY, OCT. 19
5:30 - 7:30
VERNON CHURCH VESTRY
Adults 65c, Children 35c
We'll Look For You

Arrange Conference Child Medical Care In Greenfield Today

Declaring that one thousand children lack medical care in Franklin County, a conference has been called by the State conference of Social Work and the State Child's Council to give consideration to the matter today (Friday) at the Weldon hotel. A special committee has been studying the matter for some time throughout the county and they are prepared to render an authentic report of their discoveries. On the committee representing most of the towns in the county are Dr. Harriet L. Hardy and Dr. Robert McCastell of Northfield.

Herbert C. Parsons, director of the State Child Council will preside at the sessions which will meet at 11 a. m. and at 2 p. m. following a luncheon at the Weldon. Officials of the various Boards of Health, Selectmen, and workers in Auxiliary organizations have been invited to attend.

Real Freeze Came

It seems a little early but the real freeze came last Friday night. Freezes had looked well up to that time, but the morning after they had passed. It was much below freezing during the night hours and there are those who tell us the thermometer dropped to 25. Snow fell in the Berkshires in light quantities and since, the days have remained cold, cloudy and windy. Although many motored about to view the foliage it has not been to advantage with the sun shining as is needed to make the colors vivid. Perhaps a spell of pleasant weather may be ahead before the winds and snow of winter settle down upon us. Let's hope so.

Northfield Grange

At the meeting of Northfield Grange held Tuesday evening, ten candidates were given the first and second degrees. The first degree was conferred by the officers under the direction of Worthy Master Edward C. Bolton. The second was given by the members of the men's degree team under the direction of Past Master Frederick M. White.

The candidates were: Ann Fisher, Raymond Miller, Charles E. Auclair, Pauline E. Miller, Robert Miller, Ethel L. Miller, Herman A. Burdick, Kenneth L. Miller, Winthrop H. James, Fay Lyman, and Mrs. Evelyn A. Lyman by demit.

The regular meeting of Conn. River Pomona Grange was announced for Wednesday night at Montague, and an invitation was received from Dummerston Grange to neighbor with them on Oct. 25. The members of the Northfield Grange were invited to attend the Windham County Pomona Grange of Vermont, held at Vernon Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Walker of West Hartford, Ct., were the guests over the holiday period, of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Whitman of Highland avenue.

Seminary - Hermon Speaker Schedule For Chapel Services

Rev. Paul Williams of Massachusetts State college, recently ordained as a clergyman of the Congregational church, will be speaker at the Seminary chapel service next Sunday morning. Dr. Robert E. Speer, one of the trustees of the school who is secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian church will speak at the Vesper service, October 17.

The services on the 24th will be conducted by the school chaplain, Rev. Harold B. Ingalls, and the worship department of the Seminary church. Dr. Moses R. Lovell, pastor of the Second Congregational church in Holyoke, speaks at both services on the 31st.

Dr. Harold E. Luccock of Yale will speak the first Sunday in November, and on November 14, Dr. Ashley Leavitt of Harvard church, Brookline, will conduct both services. Rev. William H. Hudnut, Jr., of Glendale, Or., will be at Northfield on November 21 and Dr. Howard Thurman of Howard university in Washington, D. C., speaks on November 28.

Rev. Hilda L. Ives of Portland, Me., will speak the morning of December 5, and that evening the school chaplain will lead the students in a communion observance of the fourth birthday of the Seminary church organization. Prof. James T. Cleland of Amherst college will speak at the morning service on December 12 and the annual Christmas vesper service will be held that evening.

At Mount Hermon school the speaker last Sunday in the Memorial chapel services was Dr. Charles Cadigan, rector of Christ Episcopal church at Amherst.

On the 17th Dr. Robert E. Speer will speak at the morning service, and Dr. J. Glover Johnson of the Mount Hermon faculty will conduct vespers. Rev. James T. Cleland, professor of religion and philosophy at Amherst will speak at both services the 24th. Dr. Mordecai Johnson, president of Howard university, Washington, D. C., is listed for the 31st.

New members will be received into the school church November 7, with the school pastor, Rev. Lester P. White, conducting the service. Dr. Halford E. Luccock of Yale Divinity school will speak at vespers. Rev. Phillips P. Elliott of the First Presbyterian church, Brooklyn, N. Y., will speak November 14, and on November 21, Dr. Charles B. Brown dean-emeritus of Yale Divinity school will conduct both services.

Dr. Paul Braisted, secretary of the Student Volunteer movement, will speak at the morning service on November 28, with Rev. George Pohlmann of Mount Hermon speaking at vespers. Dr. George Irving of the National Council Y. M. C. A., New York, will conduct both services December 5, and Dr. Porter will lead the morning worship and the Christmas vesper service on December 12.

Climb Monadnock

Jubilation reigned Tuesday among the 125 seniors of Mount Hermon school as announcement was made that the annual senior Mountain Day would take place. Unobtrusively Dr. David R. Porter, headmaster, appeared at the breakfast meal was being served, called for attention, and then made the happy announcement.

At 9:15 the group gathered in Camp hall for final instructions. Shortly afterwards, twenty automobiles in one long cavalcade filed out of the campus and headed for Mount Monadnock, the traditional destination. Commissary trucks followed soon after, and by noontime all were accounted for at the government site near the foot of the mountain.

A hungry crowd drew close to the dining tables at noon, just before the trek up the mountain began. Several spry ones made the summit in 35 minutes. Others followed more leisurely.

CHRIST FOR ALL-ALL FOR CHRIST
The Word of God
"The word is a lamp unto my feet, a light unto my path."

A Bible Thought for Today

Religion Requires Justice: Thus saith the Lord: Execute ye judgment and righteousness, and deliver the spoiled out of the hand of the oppressor: and do no wrong, do no violence to the stranger, the fatherless, nor the widow, neither shed innocent blood in this place — Jeremiah 22:3.

Fortnightly Opens Season's Program With A Luncheon

With seventy-five members and guests present at a luncheon at the Northfield hotel last Friday afternoon the Fortnightly club launched its season's program. Mrs. A. H. Wright the president, presided and greetings were extended by Mrs. Charles Bennett, president of the Amherst club, Mrs. Edward McLaughlin, president of Turners Falls club, Mrs. Gertrude Webber of Amherst and a former member of the Fortnightly, and from Mrs. George Davis, director of the 14th district of the State Woman's Club Federation who gave a talk on the activities of the Federation.

After the luncheon the meeting adjourned to the Chateau, where Prof. Julius H. Frandsen of the State college at Amherst, gave a most instructive talk, illustrated with pictures, of the country, homes and industries of Denmark. He dwelt on the historical aspects of the nation and its progress through the centuries and spoke very vividly of its political and industrial endeavor. Its dairy products in which it abounds are shipped to the United States and England, but he gave an illustration of a situation today which presents a difficult problem. Their farmers pay 14 cents a pound to get their butter into America and since this is too high it precludes the matter of profit. Not being able to raise corn there it is largely purchased here and this fact should give them some tariff consideration. Denmark is a beautiful and fascinating country and he urged travelers to include it in their itineraries. Mrs. Frandsen was present and displayed many beautiful pieces of Danish silver, porcelains and fabrics. The next meeting of the Fortnightly will be in Alexander hall Friday, October 22 at 2:30 o'clock when Miss Ariel Cutler will give a talk on "Dolls."

The Meredith Youth Hostel will prove probably to be the most popular resort of all hostels thus far established and the gift of the property for the hosting youth of our land makes hosting history in America.

Have High Standing In Scholarships

The high scholastic standing of the Northfield Schools attracts to their faculties men and women of superior education. Six members of the teaching staff possess doctorates. They include: Miss Rachel King of the Seminary Bible department who received her Ph. D. from Yale Divinity school in June and is now on leave of absence from the Seminary to serve as English instructor in Kobe college, Japan, for the current year; Headmaster David R. Porter of Mount Hermon school, who has received the honorary degrees of doctor of Divinity from Colgate in 1933 and Doctor of Humane Letters from Bowdoin in 1935; and Paul E. Bowman of the Mount Hermon Science department who possesses a Ph. D. from the University of Cincinnati.

Others are: J. Glover Johnson of the Bible department at Hermon who is a Doctor of Theology as well as a Ph. D.; C. Howard Hopkins, newly appointed to the Hermon History department, who received his Ph. D. in History from Yale university; and Francis C. Bayley, Hermon Mathematics department, who received a Ph. D. in Philosophy from Columbia in 1935. On the other hand many colleges seem eager to appoint members of the Northfield Schools faculty to their staffs. Last year five of our teachers accepted important college posts. Miss Gladys Grindeland of the Seminary Music department is now teaching at Upsala college in Wisconsin. Dr. Paul J. Braisted, Hermon Bible department, is secretary of the Student Volunteer Movement. Charles D. Thompson, Jr., left Hermon to become head of the department of Economics in the Georgia State college for women.

Lyle E. Glazier, who was head of Crossley hall and an instructor in the Hermon English department, is now teaching English at Bates college in Maine, and Robert V. Burdick, also of the English department, left Hermon last June to become director of dramatics at Lafayette college in Easton, Pa.

To Be Wedded

The marriage of Lucas Boeve, Jr., son of Mrs. Lucas Boeve of Washington, D. C., and formerly of Kingston, N. Y., summer residents for many years of East Northfield to Miss Eldora VanBuren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred D. VanBuren of New Rochelle, N. Y., will be solemnized in the New Rochelle North Ave. Presbyterian church on Saturday, Oct. 23 at five o'clock. The young couple will reside in Jamaica, N. Y. where Mr. Boeve is manager of the W. T. Grant store. Their honeymoon will be spent in Northfield.

The Brattleboro members of the Daughters of the American Revolution met at the Vernon Union church last Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. E. E. Jones as hostess. A luncheon was served at noon and a business session followed with an address by Mrs. Witherell the state regent for Vermont.

Gives Youth Hostel At Meredith, N. H.; At The Lakeside

Mrs. James J. Storrow of Boston has presented to the American Youth Hostel, Inc., with headquarters in Northfield, an estate of 240 acres of land which includes a farm and summer residence on the shore of Lake Winnepesaukee just south of Meredith, N. H. The residence will be known as the Storrow Youth Hostel and will be fully equipped to care for a large number of guests.

A conference of all Hostel workers in this section of the New England states is being held there this week-end and practically all the hostel staff from the headquarters here are in attendance as well as the National directors, Monroe and Isabel Smith. A meeting of the National executive committee and the National Board is also being held.

The dedication of the new hostel will take place Saturday afternoon with the Governor of New Hampshire, Francis P. Murphy and Dr. Mary E. Woolley, formerly president of Mount Holyoke college participating. Mrs. Storrow will also attend and personally present the deed to the property.

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Church Brotherhood To Hear Address On Court; Also To Dine

The Brotherhood of the Congregational church of which George McEwan is president has issued a call for its meeting in the church vestry next Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock when supper will be served. Following the supper a short business session will be held and then Atty. Clifford S. Lyon of Holyoke will speak on the Supreme Court. Mr. Lyon is a former District Attorney of Hampden county and well versed upon the facts which he will present. Every member of the Brotherhood has the privilege of inviting another man to accompany him to the meeting. It is said that efforts will be made to sponsor and maintain the Brotherhood as a community organization. The next meeting will be held Nov. 16 and will be ladies' night. Prof. Frank L. Duley is expected to attend as the guest speaker. Mr. Duley will speak on world events.

Mr. Fitt To Head Red Cross Appeal For Memberships

A. P. Fitt has been invited by Hon. John W. Haigis who is the county chairman of the annual Red Cross Roll Call to take charge of the appeal in Northfield this year which comes Nov. 11 to 25. As usual the town will be divided into districts and a committee named to make the solicitations for membership.

Northfield has always responded wonderfully and enrolled a large membership. This year should not be an exception. The names of the committee members and the listing of the districts in which they will canvass will shortly be announced in the columns of the Press.

Mt. Hermon Church Has Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Mt. Hermon church took place Sunday evening in the "Y" building with the pastor, Rev. Lester P. White, moderator. After a devotional period, the business meeting began. Clerk Grove Deming reported a total membership of the church to be 372, additions numbering 168 for the year.

Election of officers was as follows: Clerk, Grove Deming; treasurer, M. D. Birdsall; director of church music, Melvin Gallagher; head usher, George Lawrence; faculty deacons for two years, Dr. Glover Johnson, Frederick McVeigh, Roy R. Hatch, and Dr. C. Howard Hopkins. Student deacons for two years, Thomas Walsh, M. S. Pruyon, F. Walker, and A. G. Hallgren, Jr. Student deacons for one year, William Stewart, Wallace Adams and B. E. Puschel. Deaconesses for two years, Mrs. Katherine Smith, and Mrs. Dorothy Rikert.

At a subsequent meeting of the executive committee the following were elected chairmen of their various sub-committees: Pulpit supply, Headmaster David R. Porter and Rev. Lester P. White; missionary, Harry A. Erickson; membership, Louis E. Smith; prayer meeting, Rev. Lester P. White; flowers, Mrs. Charles Mayberry; junior Sunday school superintendent, Lois Sutherland.

Reports of the various chairmen were submitted and adopted. Treasurer M. D. Birdsall reported that a total of \$2149.73 had been received during the year and \$1563.66 had been spent, leaving a balance on hand of \$486.07. Of this balance \$273.26 was given at the 46th reunion by the alumni here for distribution to the 54 Hermon missionaries. Mr. Birdsall's report also contained the item of \$90.41 for a new communion set, made possible by Mrs. Elsie Allen, a friend of the church.

"Happy Hale"

"Happy Hale" an old fashioned dance director, and a resident of Hinsdale, N. H., has come into the limelight with publicity concerning himself in the October issue of the American magazine. Those who have frequented dances in this vicinity know him well, especially the young people, and he has appeared at dances here. For four years he has directed at the Eastern States exposition and is now at Lake Paicid, N. Y. large arena. This summer he had charge of dancing programs at Nelson and Dublin and this Saturday evening he will appear on the radio on the WLS national barn dance program.

Harry L. Gingras spent last week-end with his parents and his children at Ashland, N. H.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Whittier of Brookline spent the week-end and holiday with Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Pallam at their home on the Birnam road.

Mrs. William J. McRoberts and son, James McRoberts, who are at the Northfield hotel, have made some extensive improvements to their summer properties here in Mountain Park and are leaving for their home in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Rev. and Mrs. A. N. Thompson who have occupied their house on Main street during the summer, leave Monday for their home at Coconut Grove, Fla., to spend the winter. Mrs. Thompson has recovered sufficiently from her recent serious illness to make the trip. Miss Isabel Thompson will accompany them south.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Parker and her sisters, Ruth and Frances Towne, have returned to their home on the Farms road after having spent the summer at Kennebunkport, Maine.

William Carr, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Carr, after spending the summer at home, left last Friday for New York City where he will be employed as a junior safety engineer with the American Mutual Liability Insurance Co.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Brown of Brookline were last week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hoehn at their home on Winchester road. Mr. Brown is an attorney with offices in the Tremont building, Boston, and has represented several educational institutions in this territory in legal affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Whitney and son, Richard, will spend the week vacationing in Troy, New York.

Miss Grace Tenney of Northfield, has enrolled at the Brattleboro Business Institute in Brattleboro, Vt., which is a branch of Bay Path Institute at Springfield.

Mrs. Ella A. Archer of Chester Vt. was a visitor last week at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. A. White on the Birnam road. Together they enjoyed also an auto drive to visit relatives at Greenfield and Marlboro, N. H.

Miss Marian Spaulding of the Winchester road is a sophomore at the American International college, Springfield. Her sister, Edith, is taking a course in the Brooklyn Nursery (N. Y.) of the Salvation Army. They are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Spaulding.

Mrs. Elizabeth Caldwell, former resident of Northfield who has been in Springfield for some time is removing to Hamden, Ct. for residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith and Mrs. Shean of Leominster were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. N. Ray Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones of Melrose, N. Y., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Bert Wiley.

Mr. and Mrs. George McMillan of Waltham are the guests of Mrs. William R. Moody at the home.

Mrs. Allen M. Field of the Hinsdale road who has become quite ill is now at the Franklin County hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Goodspeed enjoyed a vacation and motor trip over the holiday period to Croton Falls, N. Y., to the home of Miss Bernice Webster, her sister.

Mrs. Gertrude Leavis is visiting her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Mooney at South Hero, Vt.

Miss Phyllis Marston, daughter of Mrs. A. J. Marston is at the Cambridge School of Architecture affiliated with Smith college and in her second year. Miss Marston received her bachelors degree at Smith in 1935.

Dr. and Mrs. Edward Fairbank who have been in missionary work for 44 years in India are occupying one of the houses in Spring Memorial Gardens on Main street.

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And it was a fine trip, and it didn't cost one-half as much as if you was to put in your time around some night club, and feel like a sucker the next day.

And anybody who has not been out there, they better start savin' up on one of these plans where you put so much a month in the bank for a travel or Christmas fund. And we have seen politicians, here and there, pointin' a finger and growlin' at the bankers, but if we was to just depend on the big talkers for our trips—and had no savin's or banks—we would not get far off our front porch.

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If brighter paths should beckon you to choose, Would your small gain compare with all you'd lose? Then lift the torch; You did not light its glow; 'Twas given you from other hands you know. I think it started down its path—way bright The day the Maker said, "Let there be light."

Nellie B. Bradley

South Church

Rev. Mary Andrews Conner
Sunday at 9:45 a. m. Church school; 10:45, church worship. The theme of the service will be "Thank God for Beauty." The Alliance women will give a supper in the town hall, Thursday, Oct. 21.

The Northfield troop of Girl Scouts, Arline Dunnell, Scribe, reports had a fine time Wednesday at their picnic at the home of L. Savcheff when they built a fire in the out-door fireplace.

DON'T LOSE CASTE

However humble the place I may hold or lowly the trails I trod, There's a child who bases his faith on me. There's a dog who thinks I'm God. Lord, keep me worthy. Lord keep me clean and fearless and unbeguiled. Lest I lose caste in the sight of a dog and the wide, dear eyes of a child. Lest there come in the years to be the blight of a withering grief, And a little dog mourns for a fallen god, and a child for his lost belief.

—C. F. Davis

Trinitarian Church

Rev. W. Stanley Carne

Sunday school will meet at 10 o'clock when we shall welcome the new Superintendent, Mr. Chamberlain. At 11, preaching service when the choir will sing "Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem" also "Longing." The sermon subject will be "Christ's Love for the Church." At 2:30, Sunday school at the Farms, this is a call for a new work. At 7:00 the Senior Endeavor will be led by Mr. Phelps.

Tuesday afternoon at 3 the Mrs. L. R. Smith Bible class will hold its opening session at the

home of Mrs. Freeman. Mrs. Smith will lead in the study of the 42nd Psalm.

Thursday at 7:30 the weekly Prayer service, followed by the choir rehearsal. All day meeting of the Women's Sewing society, with lunch at noon.

Friday at 7:30 service at the Farms schoolhouse.

St. Patrick's Church

Rev. James I. Mitchell

Masses, first Sunday of the month 8:30 a. m. Every Sunday, 10:30 a. m.

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LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Francis H. Kendall of Belmont were spending a short vacation in Northfield but Mr. Kendall becoming ill was removed to the Farren hospital where he died last week Thursday. He was a prominent town official, a member of the Congregational church and a Mason. His body was removed to his home, where the funeral was held last Sunday.

The Grange held its regular meeting at the Grange hall last Tuesday evening and worked the first and second degrees on a class of candidates.

Harmony Lodge of Masons held its regular meeting at the Masonic hall on Parker street Wednesday evening. It was Past Masters' Night and former officials occupied the chairs. Rt. Wor. Donald E. Mathewson of Millers Falls was present to participate. The next Lodge of Instruction will meet on Tuesday, Oct. 26 at 8 o'clock with the Lodge at Conway.

The Franklin County Northfield club will hold a dinner meeting at the Mansion House in Greenfield on Tuesday evening, Jan. 18, when Monroe Smith will speak on the Youth Hostel movement, abroad and in America.

The Republican Town committee will meet in a most important session with Mrs. Lester A. Polhemus at her home on Main street next Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

This Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock in Union hall at Northfield Farms, Miss Ruth Truesdell a returned missionary, from Africa, will speak of her experiences and display a number of pictures of the people and places where she was engaged. All are invited to attend the meeting.

The meeting of the Mothers' Society will be held next Wednesday at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Roy Barrows on Winchester Rd. The topic "Listen to Your Child's Voice" will be led by Mrs. Carne and Mrs. Fred Holton will lead devotions.

A son, Dean Allen, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark of this town last Tuesday.

Next week offers two good suppers to tempt one's appetite. On Tuesday evening the Vernon ladies will serve a chicken pie supper in the Vernon church vestry and on Thursday evening the Unitarian women will have a turkey supper at the town hall. It's not a question of which you will patronize, it's a matter of attending both.

LOCALS

Members of the Franklin County Farm Bureau are advised that the annual meeting will be held on Monday, Nov. 8. The membership drive will start on the same day.

Wanamaker Pond, that popular bathing place during the summer months, has been drained and the mud will be taken out and then refilled in order to harvest the annual crop of ice.

Last Sunday the Northfield hotel entertained 381 guests at dinner making it one of the greatest number served in recent years. Another large number was served on Tuesday. The hotel has been well filled during this season of the year.

Florence N. Pratt as conservator of the property of Nellie A. Dresser has transferred to the T. S. Mann Lumber Co., of Orange, two tracts in Northfield containing 21 and 35 acres.

SOUTH VERNON

Services at the South Vernon church, Rev. George A. Gray pastor. Sunday, 10:45 (standard time) morning worship; 12:15, church school; 7:30, evening service. Thursday at 7:00 mid-week service at Vernon Home.

Services will be held at the Vernon chapel Tuesday evening, weather permitting, at 7:30.

Several members of the Vernon and Northfield Granges visited the Warwick Grange Friday evening of last week and were privileged to hear a fine address by the National Lecturer James Farmer of New Hampshire.

Warren G. Brown who has been home for a few days on account of illness is better and has returned to his work at Mt. Hermon.

A daughter, Jean Alice, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce on Tuesday, Oct. 12 at the Mutual Aid Maternity home in Brattleboro.

Dan Haskell, Mrs. Goddard and Miss Marcia Beers are on a motor trip to Ossining, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Scherlin and family and Mrs. Clara Pratt are on a visit to Saratoga Springs, New York.

Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Edmunds are returning to their home at Dorset, Vt., and will be accompanied by Mrs. Julia Ennis who will stay with them for a time.

The P. T. A. held a meeting and entertainment at the Pond schoolhouse Wednesday evening of last week. Misses Marjorie, Marian and Isabella Tyler and Helen Scherlin and Grace Underwood were in charge of the program of readings and music. Refreshments were served.

THE TRAP



In The WEEK'S NEWS



THE HEAVY ARTILLERY of the American League Baseball Champions, upon whom much depends in the World's Series. (Left to right) Lou Gehrig, first baseman; Frankie Crosetti, shortstop; Tony Lazzeri, second baseman; and Robert (Red) Rolfe, third baseman.



BIGGEST OF ITS KIND — New plant recently completed by the Atlantic Refining Company at Philadelphia to produce gasoline from gases generated during the refining process. Largest of its type in the world. It will have a daily production capacity of 62,500 gallons of gasoline.



WOMEN TOP TRADE RIVALS — Showing what women can do when they make up their minds, Miss Fannie Riddick (left) and Miss Beatrice Saunders, Virginia Buick dealers, piled up such impressive sales records that they won the plaudits of Buick President H. M. Curtice during a preview of new 1938 models in Washington.



BIGAMIST JAILED — Theodore Flatt, Jr., 27 years old, of Belvidere, N. J., was sentenced to seven years in prison. He married Helen Black, 12 years of age, shown above, but failed to divorce his first wife, whom he married when she was 14.

AN INTERESTING STUDY in dove grey and Periwinkle blue. Lucille Ball's swaggar coat is of rich grey duvetyne and her dress a heavy silk crepe of contrasting blue. Grey accessories and an off-the-face felt hat complete the outfit.



THE RUINS of the American Mission Hospital at Nantunchow, after Japanese planes raided city, killing and wounding hundreds of civilians.

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Mon.-Tue.-Wed. Oct. 18-19-20 Joan Crawford in "THE BRIDE WORE RED" Franchot Tone - Robt Young Also Mootetone News	Tues. - Wed. Oct. 18 - 19 "CONFESSION" Kay Francis - Ian Hunter Basil Rathbone
Thur. - Fri. Oct. 21 - 22 "MEET THE BOY FRIEND" Carol Hughes - David Carlyle Smith Ballou in "ROLL ALONG, COWBOY"	Thur.-Fri.-Sat. Oct. 20-21-22 PAUL MUNI in "THE LIFE OF EMILE ZOLA" Gale Sondergaard

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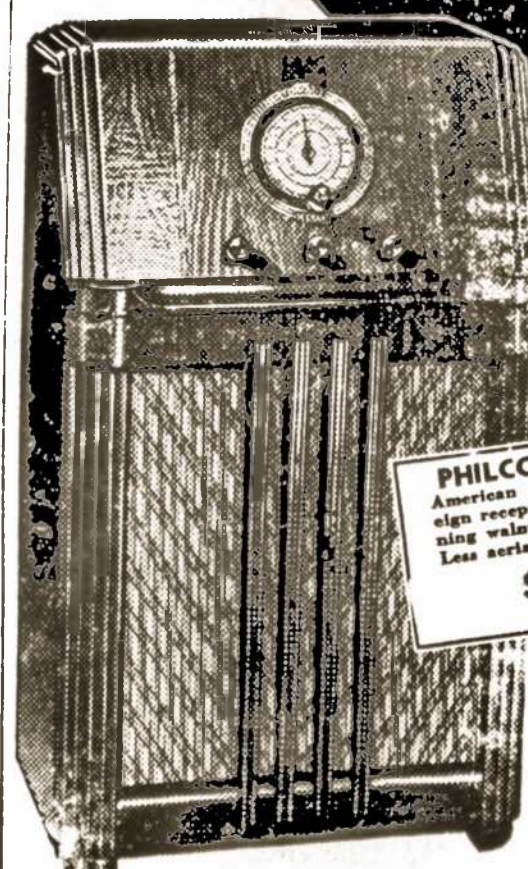
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EDITORIAL

One of the most common and insidious attacks has been that the Constitution is being used by a minority of the people to defeat the will of the majority. As a political plea for votes this is clever, for it is a direct appeal to the majority. But, as a matter of fact, protection for the minority is and has been the heart and soul of the Constitution.

Those who wrote the great document had history behind them. And they knew that majorities could always take care of themselves. Because they were the most numerous. The Constitution was intended to prevent this majority from riding roughshod over their weaker brethren. The Bill of Rights was added to strengthen this protection. The Constitutional Amendment was provided to permit the will of the many to prevail.

Thus, so long as the Constitution stands, there can never be persecution of any religious group or other minority, by the majority. The minority can speak its mind publicly without fear of arrest and imprisonment. Property cannot be taken from the humblest or the richest citizen.

Occasionally I get letters from persons who seem to think I follow philosophy apart from that of the average man. That's an error. I follow no isms. I believe, just as you do, that there are two forces, the constructive force of right and the destructive force of wrong. There's nothing mysterious about that. No one needs to go searching through the clouds, communing with the cosmic or performing strange stunts to get at the facts. Our greatest, our most practical teachers for generations have been trying to tell us that we can't go wrong and at the same time go right. They have told us we can't oppress without being oppressed. There is also the old judge-not commandment. Emerson told us about compensation. We all know that to have friends we must be friends. What we need is less ism and more horse sense.

Probate Court

In Probate court, Sept. 21, the will was allowed of the late Mrs. Alice L. Woodbury of Northfield with Mabel L. Bonney of Utica, N. Y., and Florence Violet L. Sntil of Greenwich, N. Y. as executrices. On Oct. 5, Elizabeth Campbell of Northfield was appointed guardian over Ellen J. Campbell also of Northfield. Accounts were allowed on the estate of Joanna Barry O'Keefe late of Northfield. Inventories of the estates of Mary E. Silverthorne and Walter G. Dwyer of Northfield have also been filed.

To Give Supper

Next Thursday evening in the town hall the Unitarian Alliance are to give a "turkey supper" from 6:30 to 8 o'clock following a sale of fancy articles including aprons and baby specialties, this to begin at four o'clock. Contrary to preliminary notices there will not be any dance conducted this year.

State Senator James Gunn of Turners Falls was a visitor in Northfield Wednesday.

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Howdy neighbor! Do you take your cider straight?

Now, don't get me wrong. I wasn't insinuating anything. I merely wanted to inquire as to whether you preferred McIntosh cider, Baldwin cider, Wealthy cider, or whether you preferred a mixture of these and others that might be made.

You know, I never had any idea that cider making is such an art until I got hold of a publication on cider making.

In England, fruitmen plant trees with the idea of cider making, but not so in this country. And over there the average person consumes two gallons of cider to one quart for the average person in the U. S. A.

The men at the Massachusetts State college where this little publication came from find that the old Roxbury Russet apple makes the best all-around cider. And they rank Baldwin second, Northern Spy third, Rhode Island Greening fourth, McIntosh fifth, Ben Davis sixth, King seventh, and Wealthy eighth. Then they find that by mixing these you can improve the finished product.

Of course, it all depends on what type of cider you prefer—whether you cider is going to be sharp, real sweet, or bitter sweet.

Incidentally I can get you a copy of the bulletin in case you are interested. Just drop me a card in care of the college.

These men have studied this cider making proposition from all angles and they know just exactly how long you should let your apple pulp stand before you press it, and whether you should grate or crush it. And they know just exactly which things make the best clarified cider. You see clarification comes simply by adding things to the cider so that the solid matter settles to the bottom.

And believe it or not, they have a filtering machine for cider that will take out germs—in other words, the molds and yeasts which cause the cider to ferment. Of course, if you use them, you've got to have everything perfectly sterilized and so it isn't too practical.

Cider will keep, they say, from one season to the next if you keep it frozen and at a tempera-

ture of 10 degrees or lower. And it will keep for a couple of weeks in cold storage, but that's about all.

You can, of course, preserve cider by pasteurizing it or using a preservative. If you drink pasteurized cider, they tell you

to pour it from glass to glass just before you take a drink. This is to give it a little air and it tastes better.

Cider should be sold on its merits, and its principal merit is a pleasing refreshing beverage. And it has food value as well—

not as much as the original apple, especially after it has been pasteurized or a preservative added, but nevertheless it's worth while drinking. And of course the cider varies, since apples vary considerably in their vitamin content.



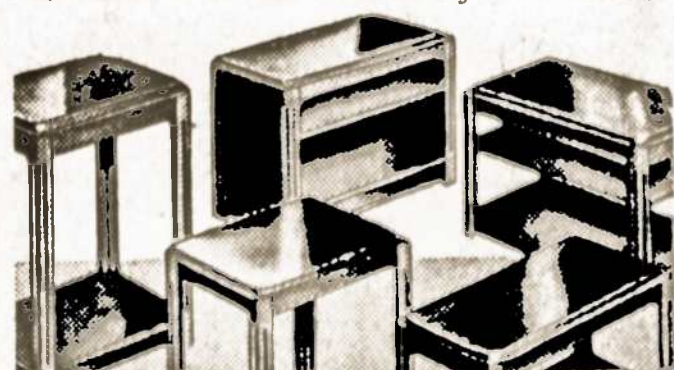
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